

**Annual List of Rule-Making Activity**  
**Rules Adopted January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014**  
*Prepared by the Secretary of State, pursuant to 5 MRSA, §8053-A, sub-§5*

**Agency name:** Maine Charter School Commission  
**Umbrella-Unit:** **90-668**  
**Statutory authority:** 20-A MRSA §2405 sub-§8 ¶B  
**Chapter number/title:** **Ch. 3**, Procedures for Charter School Renewal (*New*)  
**Filing number:** **2014-120**  
**Effective date:** 6/23/2014  
**Type of rule:** Routine Technical  
**Emergency rule:** No

**Principal reason or purpose for rule:**

The Maine Charter School Commission was created by Public Law 2011, ch. 414, to authorize public charter schools in Maine. While the statute provides for the formation of a charter school commission, it does not specify procedures for the renewal of a charter of a public charter school.

**Basis statement:**

The Maine Charter School Commission is adopting a rule that sets forth the process by which the Commission will decide whether to renew the charter of a public charter school in accordance with 20-A MRSA §2411 of the Maine Revised Statutes, "Charter Term and Renewal". It will address the following":

- School Performance Report
- Renewal Application Guidance
- Renewal Application Criteria
- Review Process,
- Commission Decision

**Fiscal impact of rule:**

No impact to the general public.